

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q72653

Kenichiro NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/531,480

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 9084

Examiner: John P. SHEEHAN

Filed: April 15, 2005

For: ALLOY CONTAINING RARE EARTH ELEMENT, PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF, MAGNETOSTRICTIVE DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC REFRIGERANT
MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 13, 2007, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12, for examination in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

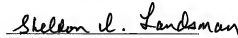
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